

Application No. 10/578129

Responsive to the office action dated May 15, 2009

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following at page 10, line 1 of the specification:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of one embodiment of the disclosed coated tool.

Please insert the following at page 27, line 23 of the specification:

Fig. 1 shows one embodiment of the disclosed coating tool. The coating tool 10 includes an ink containment tube 1. The coating tool 10 further includes a pen tip 2 on a first end 12 of the ink containment tube 1, and a pressure device 4 on a second end 14 of the ink containment tube 1. The coating tool 10 also includes an oily ink 3 within the ink containment tube 1 and proximate to the pen tip 2. A backflow inhibiting material 5 is provided between the pressure device 4 and the ink oily ink 3.

Please replace the abstract with the following:

~~The invention provides~~ [[a]] A coating tool in which that includes an ink containment tube, an oily ink and a backflow inhibiting material is disclosed. contacting with said
~~The ink is in contact with the inhibiting material. are contained, wherein the above~~
~~mentioned~~ The ink containment tube has a boundary which is in contact[[s]] with said the
~~oily ink and said the backflow inhibiting material. , the above mentioned oily ink contains~~
~~polyvinyl alcohol and fluorine-based surfactants- said~~ The boundary contains polyvinyl
~~alcohol and fluorine-based surfactants, said the oily ink contains a colorant, a resin, an~~
~~organic solvent, and a gelling agent, and at least an organic solvent among aliphatic~~
~~hydrocarbon-based solvent or an alicyclic hydrocarbon-based solvent is contained as said~~
~~organic solvent, and a metal soap is contained as said gelling agent, and said the~~
~~backflow inhibiting material consists of base material components and a gelling agent~~
~~which contains polyacrylic acid, and the above mentioned polyacrylic acid [[is]] being~~
~~present in an amount of contained in 0.1 to 3 wt % with respect to the total amount of~~
~~said backflow inhibiting material.~~